

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission

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DECISION

TOPIC

Land Management Project Approval

1. Management Agreement – Albright Bridge Access – Hamilton County Conservation Board

The Natural Resource Commission's approval is requested for the renewal of a management agreement between the Hamilton County Conservation Board and the DNR. This agreement authorizes the Hamilton County Conservation Board to manage the Albright Bridge Access through February 28, 2034.

The agreement covers 10.77 acres of bottomland timber and reconstructed prairie adjacent to the Boone River, three miles south of Webster City. The area will be managed as a river access. Hunting is also allowed on the area.

The area has been managed by Hamilton County since 1981. The county desires to continue the agreement.

Staff recommends approval of the management agreement.

2. Management Agreement – Tunnel Mill Access – Hamilton County Conservation Board

The Natural Resource Commission's approval is requested for the renewal of a management agreement between Hamilton County Conservation Board and the DNR. This agreement authorizes the Hamilton County Conservation Board to manage the Tunnel Mill Access through February 28, 2034.

The agreement covers approximately 2.5 acres of the Tunnel Mill Access Area adjacent to the Boone River, 6.5 miles south of Webster City. The County will manage the canoe area, parking lot and associated access road. The area will be managed as a river access. Hunting is also allowed on the area.

The area has been managed by Hamilton County since 1980. The county desires to continue the agreement.

Staff recommends approval of the management agreement.

Attachment

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